

VANDERBILT PLANS SURPRISE CAPITAL

New Yorker, With Mrs. Field, Will Extend Fashionable District.

BELMONT THE PIONEER

Mrs. Pullman May Have a Washington House—Her Son-in-Law Buys a Site.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Much comment has been caused among society people here by the announcement of the plans of George W. Vanderbilt, of New York, and Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago, to build large homes on adjoining lots in New Hampshire Avenue. They will help carry Washington's fashionable neighborhood in a new direction, upholding the Belmont of New York, who was pioneer along New Hampshire Avenue.

Mr. Belmont last season paid \$98,000 for his triangle on New Hampshire Avenue, Eighteenth and R Streets. It was only two blocks from the Dupont Circle, which for ten years has been the center of the fashionable district of Washington, but was to the northeast of it. Most millionaire home-seekers in recent years have gone to the northwest of the circle, with Massachusetts Avenue as the chosen street, and neglected the neighborhood which Mr. Belmont chose.

Mr. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Field will be two blocks further northeast, the Belmont property. The land which is to be used by them consists of ten city lots fronting on the avenue and Seventeenth and Swan Streets, the latter a narrow thoroughfare between S and T Streets. Just how the site is to be divided cannot be decided at present, as Mr. Vanderbilt has left for North Carolina and Mrs. Field's representative is also out of the city. Mrs. Field was formerly Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, of Chicago. Her marriage to Mr. Field took place in London less than two years ago, and within a year of his death. It is assumed that she will lay aside her mourning by the time her new house is completed and at once assume a prominent place in society. She is particularly well known in diplomatic circles, having spent much time abroad, being in evidence at those capitals where her accomplished nephew, Mr. E. A. Tamm, has been a part of the American Embassy staff. She has also spent some time in Washington society.

Another proposed home in this New Hampshire Avenue region is that of the Frank F. Mitchell, of the Mitchell family, in the last week taken a lot of \$2 by 100 feet on Q Street, just to the west of the avenue. Mr. Mitchell was formerly Mrs. Luther Hare, a niece of the late General Winfield Scott Hancock. Her marriage to Mr. Mitchell took place in New York, and of Mrs. William R. Merriam, of this city. Mr. Mitchell is a wealthy man from Cincinnati, now completely identified with Washington.

The sale was a comparatively late one in the afternoon of 20,000 square feet in the Sheridan Circle region to Representative Lowden, of Illinois, who is believed to be acting in the interest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Pullman, of Chicago. Mrs. Pullman, of age 73, lives on Massachusetts Avenue west of the circle. Should Mrs. Pullman build here her immediate neighbors would include Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Williams and Mrs. Frederic New Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Lepp, formerly of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Borden, of this city; General and Mrs. Charles Fitzhugh, late of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Alfred Clifford Parnoy, formerly of Cleveland.

CREWE SOCIAL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CREWE, VA., March 23.—Miss Mae Jones, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. V. Robinson, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Robinson spent several days in Richmond this week. Mrs. Annie Horner and daughter, Lula, have returned from Richmond after a stay of some days.

A St. Patrick's social was given at the Y. M. C. A. last week that was of a very interesting nature. Among those taking part in the program were Messrs. B. N. Waterhouse, Prof. Wood, Mrs. T. B. Oliver, Miss Kate Moore and Mrs. E. B. Oliver, who won a prize in an auto-graph contest.

Mrs. T. J. Dunstan, of Windsor, and daughter, Mrs. James A. Johnston, of Carversville, have recently visited Mrs. W. T. Bradshaw.

Miss Bessie Parker left Friday for Bluefield. She joins her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parker.

Mrs. E. K. Zirkle, of Greensboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gile.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson gave a reception in her spacious new home Friday, March 18th, in honor of Miss Margaret Henderson, of Crewe, and Miss Marie Jones, of Petersburg. Those present were Miss Marie Gills, Miss Bessie Warner, Miss Laura Beville, Miss Florence Wilson, Miss Hallie Levy, Miss Ruby Berry, Misses Bessie and Marie Wheary, Misses Nettie and Kate Moore, Misses Lillie and Ernestine Cummings, Miss Estelle Shanks, Miss Bessie Parker, Mrs. H. E. Lee, Mr. C. E. Wilson, Professor S. A. Wood, Frank Hubbard of Farmville, E. O. Jones, G. W. Berry, B. J. Horner, Mrs. Sufferburger, Tom Payne, Mr. Willie Sheffield, Mr. J. E. Hancock, J. Hargreaves, Aubrey Sowers, J. A. Berry, Mr. Courtney Jones, of Petersburg. The evening was spent in games and music, after which all repaired to the dining-room, where delicious cream, cake and fruits were served. The color scheme was pink and white. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. G. V. Robinson.

Mr. J. N. Parker and family have moved to Bluefield, where they will engage in hotel keeping.

Girl Aids Bold Hold-Up.

ELKHART, IND., March 23.—Miss Hazel Eddy, aged nineteen, is under arrest for participation in one of the boldest hold-ups ever perpetrated in this city. Emory Labadie entered his store early to-day and was met by a man who presented a revolver and ordered him to stand still. A girl stepped from behind the counter, opened the cash register and took the contents. Then the pair backed out and escaped. Miss Eddy was arrested later.

Evidence.

Copy Reader—Did that new man say he ran a country paper?

Editor—He did.

Copy Reader—He's a liar. Here's his story of the Jones-Smith elopement, and how Eddy did it. That Jones "denied" the soft impeachment.—Puck

Confidences.

Spenshall—If I'd known you were so extravagant I would never have married you.

Mr. Spenshall—If I hadn't been, papa would never have let you.—Puck

PRAYER BOOKS, HYMNALS, BIBLES FOR EASTER

Episcopal Prayer Books and Hymnals, 00c to \$3.
Catholic Prayer Books, 20c to \$3.50.
Bibles from 30c upwards.
A Complete Teacher's Bible, in Morocco binding, 08c.

Miller & Rhoads

White Linen Thread Cambric 33c Yard, Worth 50c

A fine sheer fabric, 35 inches wide. We only secured a small quantity of it, and can't get any more to sell at such a low price.

Easter Furnishings: Women: Children: Men

New Spring Suits; Latest Styles

The only way to keep up with the latest effects in Suits and other Ready-to-Wear Garments is to visit our department every day, as every express coming into Richmond brings us something new.

Quite a number of new ideas will be shown to-morrow, among them Suits with a seven-button, jaunty cutaway coat.

The broad plaits on the fronts of Eton coats, known as the Gibson effect, are also popular.

You'll find our new Suits to be uniformly stylish, exclusive and at the same time moderate in price.

Just how stylish, exclusive and low priced they are you can judge by comparison with others.

Fine Quality All-Wool Chiffon Panama Suits; Eton coat, with two stitched folds over the shoulders and down the front and back; collar of taffeta and silk braid; cuffs to match; coat lined with an extra good quality satin. Plaited skirt, stitched to below hips. All sizes, in black and blue..... **\$18.50**

Chiffon Panama Suits; all wool, of a fine quality; box front coat, with a semi-tight fitting back, double-breasted, long sleeves, neat cuffs; plaited skirt, stitched to below the hips. An especially good street suit for medium and large figures. Sizes up to 44. Black and navy..... **\$18.50**

Jumper Suits of imported lightweight serge; plaited skirt stitched to below the hips. The jumper is trimmed with black silk braid, with a vestee front of white lace; ruching and narrow plaits of silk around the yoke. Sizes 14 to 36. Black only..... **\$21.50**

New Silk Coats \$8.50, \$10 Up to \$25

Pongee and Black Taffeta, long and short lengths, trimmed with lace and embroidery. The handsomest, swellest creations of the season. Fit company for the other high-grade garments in this section.

Jumper Suits of three pieces, in black and white checks; Eton coat, jumper and skirt.

The coat is made Gibson effect; lined with satin; collar and cuffs lined with narrow strips of black satin. The jumper is trimmed with narrow strips of taffeta and silk braid. Plaited skirt; sizes for misses and small women..... **\$21.50**

Imported Black Vello Suits, Eton style; jacket elaborately trimmed with stitched taffeta and fancy silk braid, cuffs to match; Gibson effect front; lined with taffeta. Plaited skirt, with narrow silk folds in front and side panels. The front of the jacket is trimmed in black and white or all black; sizes 34 to 40. A handsome suit at..... **\$31.50**

Fine Quality Blue and Black Panama Suits; seven-button cutaway coat, lined with peau de cygne; three-quarter sleeve; cuffs and collar of fine satin rhodama, piped with light blue and brown silk; plaited skirt; sizes 34 to 42, for..... **\$32.50**

Handsomeness Waists

WHITE AND ECRU NET and the latest models in Black and White STRIPE CHIFFON.

Each day there's something new.

You can judge of their beauty in one glance far better than we can tell you in print—

\$4.98 to \$22.50

Women's New Neckwear for Easter

The styles we illustrate to-day are a couple of embroidered collars at 25c each. They're very pretty and very good values at the price.

Our neckwear assortments for Easter are the finest that ever came into the house.

Collar and Cuff Sets and Chemisettes, in Swiss and Baby Irish Lace of all kinds, Embroidered Swiss, Linen Embroidered, Princess Point, Silk Malines, Nets, Crepe de Chine, Mull Ties that wash, Ruffled Lace for the fronts of shirt waists and dozens of other styles in the newest creations.

You'll have to see the beautiful things to appreciate them. Prices range from 25c to \$5.50.

New Long Gloves Great Values for Easter

A well-gowned woman wants a high-class Glove. To get the choice of all the new styles in all sizes and at the lowest prices in Richmond it is absolutely necessary to come to Miller and Rhoads.

Our Glove store is second to none in the South.

Real French Kid Gloves, in tan, black and white, 12-button length, \$3 pair.

16-button lengths, in tan, black, white and maize, \$3.50.

20-button length, in tan, black and white, \$4.

Suede Gloves, 12-button length, in black, tan, gray and white, \$2.25 pair.

16-button length, in black, tan and white, \$2.50 and \$3.

Chamois Gloves, natural color, 16-button length, outseam, English thumb, spear point back, \$2.50 pair.

White Chamois Gloves, 12-button length, \$1.75.

16-button length, \$2.

These Chamois Gloves are washable, and will look as good as new afterwards.

Our Infants' Department in Easter Garb

For style, quality and lowness of price, there's not a stock of Infants' Furnishings anywhere in the South to equal the assortments we will show you to-morrow.

Some of the latest arrivals are as follows:

Lingerie Hats, \$1.

Two distinct styles, with pique crown; one with an embroidered brim and one with four lawn ruffles; lace on edge, ribbon bow on crown..... **\$1.00**

Infants' Hats, with all-over embroidery crown and brim; shirred collar of lawn, edged with lace and trimmed with ribbon, \$1.50.

Poke Bonnets, in the new Florentine style, made with a tucked crown, poke of Swiss embroidery; full ruche in front, edged with Val lace, \$1.50.

Infants' White Lawn Caps, in a great variety of styles. The prices begin at 25c for very pretty little Caps, with other good values at 30c, 50c, 75c up to \$1.

Infants' Reefers

White Bedford Cord Reefers for youngsters 1 to 2 years old, round cape and collar, trimmed with muslin applique, turnback collar and cuffs, scalloped finish, \$2.

White Pique Reefers; box front, box plait in back; two rows of insertion front and back; collar edged with embroidery, \$2.

White Lawn Dresses

Long-Waisted Dresses of fine quality lawn; yoke effect of fine tucks and fagotting, full skirt, with deep hem; lace edge on neck and sleeves; ages 2 to 4 years, \$1.

Long-Waisted Dresses of fine lawn; yoke and front of fine tucks, Swiss insertion and fagotting; full skirt, with deep hem; neck and sleeves finished with Swiss embroidery and fagotting; ages 2 to 4 years, \$1.50.

One week more, and then Easter—ample time between now and then to select what you need from the finest lot of merchandise that any Richmond store has ever gathered together.

From basement to top floor the house is full of the new things for Spring wear and use.

While you can purchase all you need within the next week to carry you through the Easter holidays, let us remind you, however, that if you're thinking of a new suit or coat 'twill be well to come in to-morrow.

The choicest styles of the season are here—most of the garments exclusive with us, and many of them we cannot duplicate.

The earliest comers get the choice of the good things, at the same time giving us an opportunity to make any little alterations that may be necessary.

Women's New Hosiery For Spring

You'll need new stockings to wear with your new gown and other Easter furnishings.

Let us show you the best values in hosiery that come from the other side of the water.

New Lace Hosiery in Black 35c & 50c pr.

All-over and boot-lace patterns that we imported direct from Chemnitz, Saxony.

The patterns are all new, and no other Richmond house can get them. The prices for similar values are lower than any other Richmond house can sell them for at a profit, as we are not paying any profit to the middleman or importer.

Woman's Fine Lisle Hose, in new spring tints of pink, light blue, Nile green, heliotrope, cardinal and navy.

Plain Gauze Lisle and new boot-lace patterns, 50c pair.

Light Effects in New Spring Dress Goods

There is a wonderfully pretty assortment in light colors this spring.

We can't go into any detailed account of them in these columns, but we've picked out three this morning for your attention. You'll find them representative of the others.

Novelty Suitings \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 EACH

Checks, stripes and plaids—all very light shades, in the newest effects of the season. They'll appeal to people who want the swellest effect in their new gown.

Gray Panamas Worth \$1.00 69c

54 inches wide, in a beautiful shade of light gray, especially adapted for separate skirts and traveling gowns.

Tissue Suitings 44 inches wide 69c

Another fabric that we are offering under price. It's worth from \$1 to \$1.25 a yard, and being 44 inches wide, is the best silk and wool mixture on the market to-day at 69c, especially as the shades are all the most wanted ones, such as navy, black, red, tan, champagne, cadet, cream, light blue, brown and gray, 69c yard.

The Best of Men's Furnishings Here

Eclipse Shirts, either for dress or negligee, are here at only \$1 each. All new, this season's patterns.

The dress shirts have plaited fronts; the negligees are in white madras; also neat effects in dots, stripes, figures and plaids, \$1.

New Gloves for men—fashionable shades of tan and gray, \$1.50 pair.

The Neckwear either at 25c or 50c is the prettiest we've ever had in stock.

The shapes are absolutely correct and the colors in the best of taste.

A man's tie should harmonize with everything else about his costume.

Wear Guyot Suspenders and you'll wear the best, 50c pair.

Barl and Wilson Linen Cuffs, the latest shapes, 25c pair.

Quadruple Plate Silverware

Presents for Easter Brides—Very Low Prices

A factory down East was selling off this season's patterns at a reduction in price, preparatory to making up its samples for next season.

We secured some beautiful designs to sell at much lower prices than we could ordinarily do.

Coffee Pots, worth \$4.50, for \$3.25.

Sugar Dishes, worth \$3, for \$2.

Cream Pitchers, worth \$2.50, for \$1.60.

Tea Sets, 4 pieces, worth \$12.50 and \$15, for \$10.

Tea Pots, worth \$1, for \$2.08.

Spoon Holders, worth \$2.50, for \$1.80.

Baking Dishes, worth \$4, for \$3.

Syrup Pitchers, worth \$2, for \$1.00.

Hose-Supporters Two Specials

Special lot of Pin-on Hose Supporters for children, misses and youths, in black and white.

The regular price is 10c; to-morrow's price, 10c pair.

Another special value in Women's Hose Supporters at the same price, 10c. Black, white, red, blue and pink.

Two very good values.

Persian Lawn 10c and 12 1-2c Yard

Silk finished fabrics, 32 inches wide.

Two of the softest, prettiest specimens of White Goods in the house, and at the present price of cotton. Some of the cheapest:

French Hand-Made Underwear and Fasso Corsets

Both articles of women's wear made in France. The underwear is the fine, delicate lingerie made by the French peasant women, whose work is unequalled by any one else.

The garments we have on sale are not shown anywhere else in Richmond, as we are the sole selling agents for it in this city.

We, together with the leading house of New York City, import this French Hand-made Underwear.

Fasso Corsets are made by the best corset makers of France, and have no superiors for perfect fit and service.

By all means have your new suit or gown fitted over a Fasso.

French Hand-made Gown, chemise neck, three-quarter sleeve, with the front embroidered and the neck and sleeves finished with scallop, \$3.

French Hand-made Drawers, fitted top, full ruffle, hand embroidered and hand scalloped, \$2.75.

French Hand-made Corset Covers, very fine material, fine spray of embroidery in front, full front, sleeve finished with hand scallop, \$2.50.

French Hand-made Chemise, embroidered with a spray of leaves

and flowers, scalloped neck and sleeves, \$2.50.

French Hand-made Petticoats, deep ruffle of hand embroidery, small duffle, with hand tucks, \$8.50.

Fasso Corsets, \$7.75, \$10.25, \$12.75, \$13.50

The finest of French Couture, boned with genuine whalebone. All the latest spring models. Nothing just as good as a Fasso.

Silk Parasols and Umbrellas Easter Novelties

All new pieces in the newest and daintiest colorings and combinations. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

You'll have to see the articles to fully appreciate just what good values they are at the several prices.

\$2.98 is a popular price for a Sun Umbrella, and at these figures we have a splendid assortment of 25-inch Colored Levantine Silk Sun and Rain Umbrellas, in green, navy, brown, garnet and red.

They're just the thing for spring and summer use, and we feel that we've secured the best value obtainable at \$2.98.

Ribbons for Easter

WARP PRINTS and DRESDEN EFFECTS seem to be the leaders this spring, and we have them in practically every combination of colors.

Plaids, Checks, Ombres, Tartans, Mouselines, Roman stripes, Persians, Satin Taffetas and Noires follow closely in popular favor.

Our stock this year is almost endless in its variety, to be used for Sashes, Girdles, Neckwear, Hat Trimmings, Little Arm Garters, etc.

We're also prepared to show you some exceptionally handsome girdle effects.

Prices for Ribbons begin at 2c yard, and starting with this price, you can get a choice selection at practically any figures you want up to \$4 a yard.

The finest Ribbon Show in Richmond is here. Don't miss it.

New Matting From Japan

28c, 30c, 35c yd

The Japs make some handsome Carpet patterns in Matting, and the lot we've just gotten in reds, blues, greens and mixed colors are the handsomest we've ever received from the Sunrise Kingdom.

The Jap Matting, together with a lot of new designs in Chinese Matting at 25c, 30c and 35c yard, have just reached us from the Pacific coast, where they were landed from the Pacific mail steamers.

Crex Matting, three-quarters and one yard wide, plain and striped, in blue, green, red and mixed colors, 35c to 50c yard.

Crex Grass makes a wonderfully good floor covering. Very pretty Rugs as low as 50c.

New Veiling for Spring

The newest of the Imported Veilings are here, both made up and by the yard.

Chiffon Vells, plain and embroidered. Every shade that's new; 1 1-2 yards to 3 yards long.

New Chiffon Veilings by the yard, in all colors.

Lace Vells in all colors.

Mesher in plain colors and combinations.

We are justly recognized as the leading Veiling house of the city.

The Easter showing this year will more than confirm this feeling in the minds of Richmond women. Prices run 25c, 30c, 50c, 60c upwards to \$5.

Easter Suggestions From the Art Needlework Department

Hundreds of new conceits in this department to please the taste of everybody that loves dainty effects of this kind.

Pin Cushions, all shapes, sizes and colors, made of delicate laces and ribbons.

Hand-made Ribbon Novelties, in party and sewing bags, special values.

Sweet Grass Baskets, made by the Indians. The grass retains its sweet odor as long as the basket lasts.

Hair Receivers, Catch-Alls and other dainty little things, made of art creton, 25c and 20c.

Summer Pillow Slips, ready for use, made of art cretons and dark linens, 50c and 70c.

Cottage Sets, consisting of Scarf, Table Cover, Shoe Bag, Laundry Bag, Pillow Slip, Work Basket, Waste Basket; sold either in the set or single pieces, 50c to \$1.25 per set.

Special values in lithographed Pillow Tops, 25c and 50c.

"Likalinon," 15c Yard